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OF THE

Coldwater Baptist Association

HELD WITH

HERNANDO BAPTIST CHURCH

HERNANDO, MISSISSIPPI

OCT. 15-16, 1919

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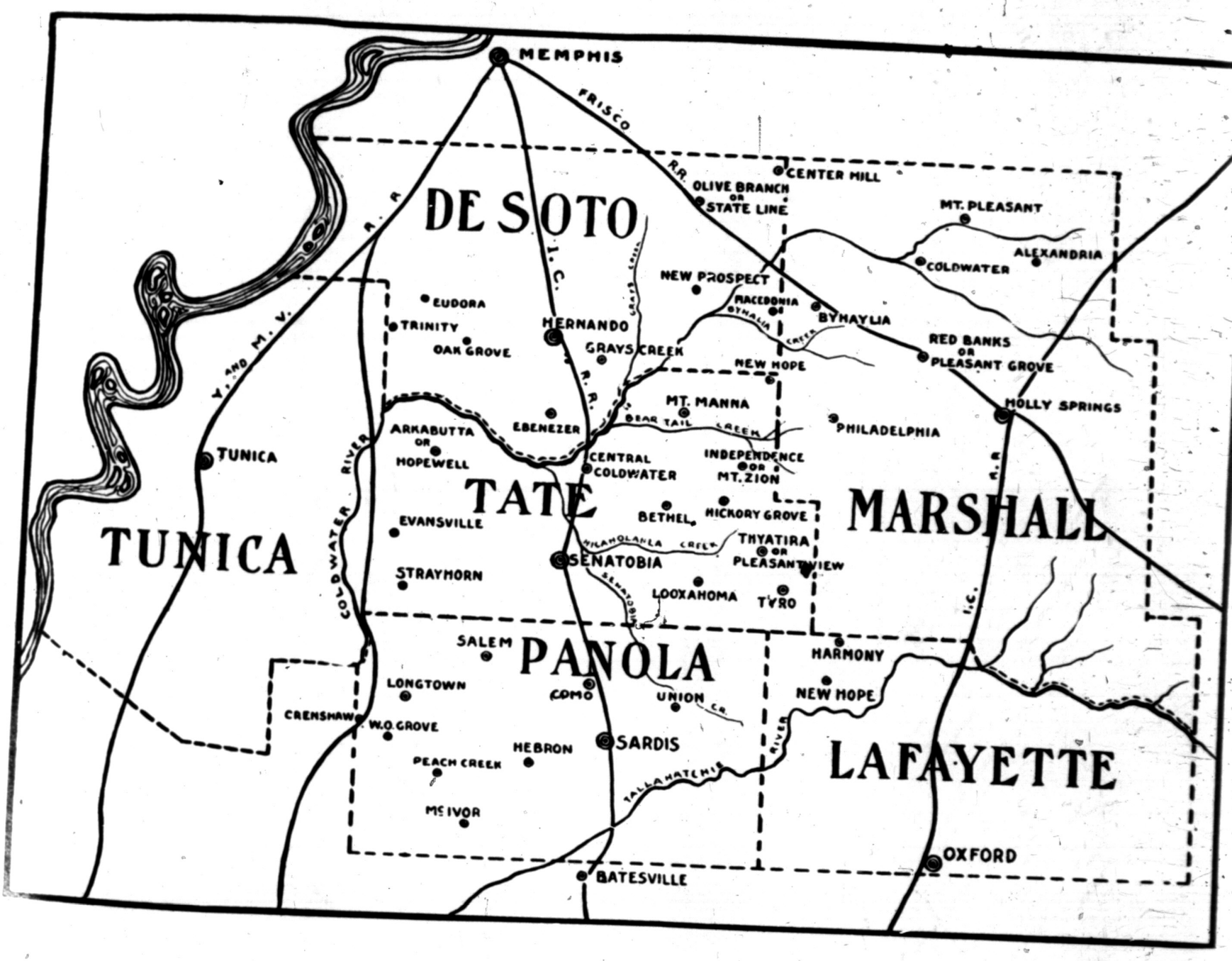
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MINUTES

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OCTOBER 15-16, 1919

W. L. HOWSE
Moderator

J. P. HORTON
Treasurer

WALTON E. LEE
Clerk

Next session will be held with Alexandria Church, 7 miles west of Hudsonville, on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in October, 1920.

Preacher:
W. L. HOWSE

Precher of Doctrinal Sermon:
E. L. WESSON

Alternate:
B. F. WHITTEN

PROCEEDINGS

Hernando, Miss., Oct. 15th, 1919.

Owing to excessive rain the meeting place of the Association was changed from Eudora to Hernando and the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Coldwater Association was held with the Church here, beginning this day at 10 o'clock.

M. P. Stamps was elected Moderator pro tem.

H. L. Martin led the Association in an opening devotional service.

The Association was permanently organized by electing W. L. House, Moderator; J. P. Horton, Treasurer; and, W. E. Lee, Clerk.

The Association sermon was preached by E. K. Shults.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Finance: Frank Solomon, H. J. Mitchell, and Dr. L. A. Barnett.

On Order of Business: Hugh Foster, W. A. Gillentine, and W. M. Farmer.

On Nominations: H. D. Taylor, A. A. Crawford, and B. F. Whitten.

On Tabulation: B. F. Whitten, E. K. Shults, and W. E. Lee.

On motion of B. F. Whitten, the Committee on Order of Business is requested to set apart at least one-half hour during the session of the Association for the consideration of a division of the Association.

The following visitors were duly recognize: H. L. Martin, District Organizer in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign.

J. W. Lee, of the Oxford Association.

Miss Traylor in the interest of the W. M. U. work.

The Committee on the Order of Business after consultation recommended the program as it appears elsewhere in the Minutes which was adopted.

After necessary announcement the Association adjourned with prayer led by W. M. Farmer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a devotional service the Association resumed the program.

The report on Temperance was read by Hugh Foster and after being discussed by Hugh Foster, B. F. Whitten and C. E. Emerson was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Lawlessness, drunkenness and murder have ever followed in the train of strong drink. The reign of liquor is essentially that of anarchy. Disaster, disgrace and death follow in its train.

"The liquor traffic is of the devil, it is evil and only evil," so says Brother W. H. Patton, and we wish to say—Amen.

We must have organized righteousness in order to overcome organized lawlessness.

Public sentiment is in favor of enforcing the "Prohibition Law," which makes it easy to enforce.

We would urge upon our parents and teachers to emphasize the injurious effects of tobacco and all narcotics, upon the growing mind and body of the young, and to teach them by both precept and example.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I. COR.X, 31.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH FOSTER, Chairman.

The report on Christian Education was presented by W. M. Farmer and was discussed by W. M. Farmer, B. F. Whitten, H. D. Taylor, W. L. House and J. W. Lee, and then adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Christian education has always occupied a prominent place in the affairs of the world, and more emphatically in the affairs of the kingdom of God. A man is threefold in his makeup, physical, intellectual and moral. Without a symetrical development of these three forces he cannot be his full self. Recognizing these facts, and craving the very best for, the Master it is the policy of Baptists to try to educate the whole man. Hence our denominational schools. Every Baptist and every lover of righteousness looks with pardonable pride, and with grateful heart upon the work of our Mississippi College, Clarke Memorial College, and our Woman's College at Hattiesburg. To these now soon is to be added Blue Mountain College, which has stood for more than a quarter of a century as a beacon light to our State.

Your committee would recommend that these Christian institutions be held in high esteem among our people, and that our sons

and our daughters be given to them for that culture which best qualifies them for their life's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. FARMER.

C. P. Dockery presented the report on the Orphanage which was discussed by C. P. Dockery and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Our Baptist Orphanage at Jackson, Mississippi, is an institution that should appeal to the best that is in every child of GOD. It meets a need that has been long felt by the Christian people of our STATE.

The BAPTIST ORPHANAGE was established Nineteen years ago, during which time it has given food, shelter, schooling, and training to more than 800 children. There are now in the Home 140 children.

One remarkable thing about the ORPHANAGE, and one which plainly shows that our Gracious HEAVENLY FATHER watches over the home is the fact that while the "FLU" held full sway last winter, there were 120 cases in the HOME and not a single death. THERE have been three operations performed at the Home and a few other cases of sickness, but all are now well.

The Home has received forty-seven children this year, and fifty-nine have been placed out, returned to their mothers, or gone out for themselves.

The finances of the Home are in good shape, and they will get through the year without debt, but will need the same generous support that they have received this year.

Brother J. R. Carter writes that he will be unable to attend our Association, but urges that we increase our contributions, and asks that we continue to send boxes of clothing, canned goods, etc. He says that he hopes to procure free cars this year, in which such contributions may be sent to the Home.

The ORPHANAGE recommends that our SUNDAY SCHOOLS give monthly to the ORPHANAGE, and ask that we make special prayers for the ORPHANAGE and its management.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. DOCKERY.

The Association was addressed by H. L. Martin who spoke in the interest of the Seventy Five Million Campaign and to the three preceding reports as they relate to the campaign.

The Association adjourned with prayer led by W. L. House.

EVENING SESSION.

After the opening devotional service C. E. Emerson read the report on Pastoral Support. The report was discussed by Frank Solomon, C. P. Dockery, H. D. Taylor, Hugh Foster, W.

H. Bailey, J. A. Crawford, J. P. Horton and B. F. Whitten, and then adopted.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

"No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." 11 Tim. 11:4.

The Pastor is at war with the world, the flesh and the devil, with wickedness in high places and in low places, he needs to put on the whole armor of God, and to keep it on, on Monday as well as Sunday every day in the week.

He has no time to speculate and to make money, he is here on business for the King.

The preacher who engages in business, with rare exception, does not make a spiritual preacher, "Ye cannot serve two masters, "therefore the church should pay the preacher sufficient to live on, so that, he and his family can fare as well as those who are devoting their attention to making money.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EMERSON.

The Doctrinal Sermon was preached by B. F. Whitten.

After due announcements the Association adjourned with prayer led by W. M. Farmer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The opening devotional service of this session was conducted by J. W. Lee.

The report on Publication was read by B. F. Whitten. The discussion of the report was participated in by B. F. Whitten, J. B. Lawrence and J. W. Lee, and then adopted.

PUBLICATIONS.

The question of publications is indeed potential.

Colossal possibilities, both for good and evil, exist in the multitudinous publications of our day. Sad, but nevertheless true, that the majority of our present day writers for daily papers and magazines are not at all consecrated to the principles of righteousness, and therefore their writings, in a large part, are fanciful, farcial, frevilous and fateful. Will we ever awake to the perils of poisonous reading matter, coming from the pen of the uncircumsized in heart. We would not be guilty of feeding our children on unwholesome food, and yet we are sometimes almost criminally careless about the kind of books and papers they read.

No man can claim to be a wide-awake, loyal Christian man and fail to read his denominational paper, and to take a daily paper, a fashion journal and the county pper, and not subscribe to his church paper is an almost unpardonable sin against his family and his God.

Private ownership and management of our religious papers is gradually and wisely giving away to denominational ownership and management, and far greater energies are being applied in the circulation of our papers than ever before. Indeed we have come to consider the circulation of our papers fundamental, and therefore indispensable, in kingdom work.

We, therefore, earnestly stress the urgent importance of having our library tables well laden with our own religious literatutre, and a wiser and more watchful censorship of all other reading matter which seeks admission into our homes. Since the Bap. Record is now owned and operated by the denomination and has been made a part of our denominational work and since the Convention Board proposes to make a reduction of twenty-five per cent of the cost necessary to put the Record into every home of the membership provided, first, that it is made a church subscription and provided, second, that it is really placed in every home in the church, we therefore recommend to the churches of this Association that they accept this proposition and put the Record into every home in the Membership just as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. WITTEN.

The Moderator presented the report on Sunday School Work. It was discussed by H. D. Taylor, Hugh Foster, J. B. Lawrence, W. L. House, and then adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Sunday School is an important factor in our denominational life and a very vital force in the groth of the individual church. It is no longer a question as to whether we shall have a Sunday School but as to its most effective and efficient method of meeting the growing demands.

As a recruiting agency the Sunday School prepares boys and girls, men and women, for an intelligent view of personal salvation and the need of a full surrender to the Lord. Being saved from sin through riches of grace in Christ Jesus, the Sunday School through instruction, helps to discover what God's will is and how best to meet the responsibilities of Christian duties.

According to the minutes of the last Association of the forty-four churches only thirty-one had a Sunday School with an aggregate enrollment of twenty-three hundred and three pupils. The remaining thirteen churches had no school at all. One hundred baptisms are reported and six hundred and fifty-five of the thirty-six hundred members were in the teaching department of the church.

Three Suggestions.

1. Your committee urge that the Association plan for organizing a real live Sunday School in every church in the Association.

2. That the churches of the Association are hereby most earnestly solicited to plan at once for enrolling our share of the one and a half million pupils as suggested by the Camjaign Commission.

3. That we turn our most prayerful attention to soul winning among the unsaved pupils and enlisting for active service all the saved.

W. L. HOUSE.

The report on B. Y. P. U. Work was presented by E. K. Shults. After a discussion by E. K. Shults, B. F. Whitten, W. L. House, J. P. Horton, it was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

From the organization of this adjustment of activity in our general work until the meeting of the S. B. C. at Hot Springs, 1918, the organization seemed to be no more than a stepchild to any of our great heads. At this convention the old organization disbanded and the work was turned over to the S. S. Board. Mr. L. P. Leavell took active charge in addition to his four months teaching in the S. B. T. S. and since that time the work has been well organized and planned. The B. Y. P. U. now has nine men in as many states actively working under the direction of the State Mission Boards. Three publications are issued regularly by the S. S. Board; the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly, the Junior B. Y. P. U. Quarterly, and the Junior Leaders Quarterly.

If the work of our churches is to be well and properly done it will require the combined efforts of all of our members. We have thought our churches were fields but our awakening to the consciousness of the fact that each church ought rather to be a force. If it is to be an effective force it must be a trained force. The S. S. is endeavoring to teach; the pulpit to teach, inspire, and direct; but we look largely to the B. Y. P. U. to train in and for service.

In our own State progress is being made. Perhaps we have as many as 140 unions, and room and opportunity for as many more.

Perhaps many pastors and churches have not given this department of our church activity the attention it has needed and merited. If we paid the price we might have many more live and helpful unions. We commend this work to the more prayerful consideration of pastors and churches.

E. K. SHULTS.

In the absence of L. F. Rainwater who prepared the report on Laymen's Work it was read by the Secretary. Pending its adoption it was spoken to by J. W. Lee, W. L. House, and then adopted.

LAYMANS WORK.

Until a few years ago the laymen of our churches were not considered a factor in affairs of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, except of matters of minor importance, and no report of the work of our lay brethren was made to our Associations. Occasionally some laymen would flash forth like a meteor and electrify the masses with some brilliant effort of theological pyrotechnics, and for a time reveal in the celebrity which his effort brought him, and then as suddenly subside and is heard of no more. Again some laymen who has amassed a great fortune in some successful speculation would startle the community with a magnificent donation to some special object of kingdom interest and reap a harvest of publicity gratifying to his vaniety, but the unassuming, ordinary layman who plodded his way along with simple deeds of kindness day by day doing his work in the name and for the sake of the Master, was not mentioned in any report to Association or Convention. Indeed it was considered that the Layman, had discharged his full duty when he had contributed his mite to the support of the Pastor and occupied his place in the pew on preaching day. In the evolutionary processes of time this condition has been changed, so that the Layman and the Laman's work in the church, and in all things connected with kingdom affairs is regarded secondary only to the work of the pastor, and is of such prime importance as to be reported to annual convention and associations. No longer is he regarded as having discharged his full Chrisitna duty when he occupies his place in the pew with regularity and contributes his mite to the support of the church. Something more is demanded of him, not as a matter of compulsion, or church ordinance, but because of that higher obligation that rests upon every redeemed soul.

What are some of the duties of a Layman? First of all he should be a constant, exemplary Christian in his daily walk and conversation. This is essential to his usefulness of all other matters of Chritian endeavor. Second, he should be a faithful adjunct to his pastor in all church work, not only in matters material but matters spiritual. He should be a constant attendant upon all the church services; he should assist the pastor by his daily prayers for the success of his ministry. He should encourage the pastor by seasonable words of commendation, and leave adverse criticism entirely out of the category. He should contribute liberally to all objects fostered by his church, and enter heartily into all the activities of the church.

If all our Laymen would measure up to the foregoing standard such an impetus would be given in our Zion, the like of which has never been seen. The success of the Pastoral work would be doubled in efficiency and the material and spiritual growth of the churches would be phenominal. While the financial work of the Layman should be emphasized, in the opinion of your committee, this should

be subservient to the higher duty of the spiritual work of the church. He should be an evangel first a fiscal, agent second. Your committee believes that we have been making a mistake in giving too great emphasis to the work of a Layman as a financial factor in the church to the exclusion of his higher duties in the process of evangelization. I do not minimize the great importance of his work in the former, but exalt his duties in the latter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. RAINWATER,
Committee.

A. L. Emerson read the report on Hospital Work. It was discussed by B. F. Whitten, C. E. Emerson, W. L. House and then adopted.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The eleven years history of our hospital have been remarkable; over thirty thousand patients have been admitted and nearly a million dollars worth of property accumulated. The institution was founded in 1908 and doors opened for patients in 1912. In 1914 Mr. A. E. Jennings began to take interest in the work; under his direction in February, 1918, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000.00) was raised in and about Memphis to pay debts and to build the new wing. This wing was fully occupied in March, 1919, and at once was more than full.

During the year ending June 30th, 1919, a total of 6,841 patients were admitted, of whom 1,651 were charity patients. Of the 6,841 patients, 1609 were Methodists, 692 Presbyterians, 1,754 Baptists, 294 Disciples, 339 Episcopalians, 303 Jews, 89 of other denominations, Catholics 316, 994 members of no church, and 451 not recorded. The hospital is constantly full and patients are being turned away from time to time. There is urgent demand for more room. A third or east wing is now under construction which will make a total capacity for the hospital of three hundred rooms, and four hundred and fifty beds; there will be seven operating rooms, three elevators, dining room, kitchen, etc. Work has begun on the new Nurses Home just across Monroe Street from the hospital. This will accommodate two hundred pupils in the Training School for Nurses, with ideal home conditions and every proper means of recreation.

Mr. Jennings has proposed to stand for a half million dollars for the hospital provided Baptists will designate a like sum from the $75,000,000.00 campaign for the same purpose. This proposition has been accepted by the Executive Board of Tennessee Baptists.

There is a great opportunity for young women who are turning to Christian service to take training in our School for Nurses. It is hoped that a number of young women from the churches of this As-

sociation will be interested. There should be from 150 to 200 nurses in training at our hospital all the time. Write for information to Miss Archer, Superintendent of Nurses, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

The Baptists of this state need to help maintain the hospital, by sending their people, when in need of hospital services, by sending linens to provide for the charity department, by constantly praying for the work, and by liberal giving for its upbuilding. A memorial room which costs one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) will be a never failing investment for the comfort and healing of those who suffer.

The building, a fire-proof structure, is kept in the best sanitary condition, clean, and in good order.

In the absence of any report on Woman's Work the clerk is instructed to secure a report and insert in the Minutes.

The Three Mission reports were read consecutively and discussed jointly by J. B. Lawrence and then adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In Mississippi all of our educational, beneficent and religious work is under the management of the Convention Board, therefore in a sense all might be called mission work; for it is all for the building up of the kingdom of Christ and is all supported by the contributions sent from the churches to the Board, therefore in a sense all might be called mission work; for it is all for the building up of the kingdom of Christ and is all support by the contributions sent from the churches to the Board.

But this report is to deal with the work done in this state in helping the weak churches to support pastors, and in sending and supporting men to go into destitute sections, where there are no churches, and preach the Gospel; and in doing general evangelistic and colportage work.

There are numbers of churches in important centers that from various causes are weak and just cannot support pastors. Some of these centers are of so much importance, and the conditions are such, that they must have a pastor all of the time if they succeed, yet the churches are so weak that they simply cannot support a man for full time. In such cases our Board carefully looks into the conditions and if it sees that the field is such as to justify putting a man on the field for full time it helps the church to the extent of its need, always in the way that will do most to develop the field and the church. The same is true in cases where a pastor is needed for one half time, or for one fourth time. The field, the conditions, and the needs are all carefully considered and the need met if possible to meet it.

This is the largest and most important part of our mission work. We have come to realize that we must give wise, helpful assistance to undeveloped, weak churches in important places if we plant and

build in those places to the glory of our Lord. We cannot take, and hold, and build up the churches in such centers unless we show to the world what we are. We were too late in realizing this fact, therefore we are weak in some of the strongest centers in our state. Now that we have come to recognize this important fact, State Missions are calling louder than ever in the world for our help. We must meet the needs in this line or see Baptist interests drag in the dust. Because we love our Lord and His word we cannot afford to do that.

This may be laid down as a fact: Wherever we see other denominations putting strong men and money there is an important center, and we should put strong men there too, and support the work well. If we do not, our cause will suffer. The realization of this fact by those who are entrusted with our mission management is the cause of increasing, urgent calls for money for state missions. We, who are not in touch with the fields and the conditions, often fail to see this; but the members of the Board, who study the needs of the entire state, do see it and therefore cry for help to meet the needs and save the cause from draging, if not from failure on those fields. Let us trust them and do our very best to answer every call they make.

The need for evangelistic, missionary-colportage work in Mississippi is now overwhelmingly great. I can't describe the need. It takes large money to do this kind of work as it should be done, and very few men are qualified and gifted to do it. The men who can do that kind of work successfully should be found and put into the fields and supported. Brethren, there never was a time when the needs of the kingdom in our own state were calling to as they are calling now. Will we not heed the calls and "come up to the help of the Lord" to meet this crying need?

On account of the drive that is to be put on for the seventy-five million dollars, our state mission work is being made to suffer for support right now. To meet this condition it has been arranged that all we give for state missions, from now to the meeting of the State Convention in November, shall be credited to our apportionment on the seventy-five million campaign fund. Will you not then go home and get your churches to give all that they possibly can right now to meet this present need in our own state mission work?

E. L. WESSON.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Our Home Mission Work is a peculiar kind of combination of different kinds of much needed work. Our Home Mission Board has under its management organized evangelism, mission work in cities where the state boards are not able to meet the needs, work among the Negroes, work among the Indians, work among Foreigners in certain large cities and Foreign communities, work among the soldiers, enlistment work, the church building fund, the mountain schools, publicity work, and mission work in Cuba and the Panama

Canal Zone. This is a tremendous task. But it is well managed by the Board under the leadership of our noble Bro. Dr. B. D. Gray, and his many fellow workers.

There was sent to the Home Mission Board last convention year for all of the interests managed by it, $1,007,000. There were baptized by Home Board missionaries, and by pastors where Home Board evangelists helped in meetings, last convention year, 40,000 people. Home Board chaplains and workers among the soldiers reported 40,000 professions of faith and 10,000 soldiers boys baptized. A wonderful work.

Our Home Mission work among the foreigners is a hard but important work. We are doing work among foreigners in Norfolk, Va., in Tampa, Fla., in New Orleans, in the mining districts of Oklahoma, and in Texas. That you may see something of the magnitude of this work, I would call your attention to the fact that it is said that there are more than 600,000 Mexicans in Texas, and that 25,000 or 30,000 Mexicans came to New Orleans during the war. These Mexicans are nearly all Catholics, steeped in ignorance and superstition; for it is a known fact that in Mexico the Catholics have kept their people in gross ignorance.

The work of the Board among the Indians has been signally blessed, and this much-abused people are improving wherever our missionaries go and preach and teach them the truth of God.

The work of the Board among the Negroes is an exceedingly difficult work because of the racial prejudices and other conditions, but the work is moving on, and the Board feels that great good is being done. We all need to remember that the Negro is, in a sense, the ward of the South, and that we owe it to God to do all that we can to help him in his Christian struggles.

The Mountain School work was greatly hindered by the war demands on the boys and by the Influenza, but Supt. Brown says the work of the year was very satisfactory.

Our work in Cuba is showing gratifying results. There is a growing spirit of self-dependence among our people there and the Board is trying to develop them into a self-supporting body of churches. There is pressing need in Cuba for strong young preachers and teachers.

The work in the Panama Canal Zone is exceedingly important and calls for some of our very best and strongest men: "for by this way ships will pass from all quarters of the globe and the Gospel message can be preached to people from all land." The report of the Board to the Southern Baptist Convention says, "We must have one or two church buildings in the near future if we are to take proper care of the work on the Canal Zone."

Beside all of this, our Home Board is now taking a vigorous part in the great campaign for the $75,000,000 for Baptist interests

throughout the world. Let us pray for the Home Mission Board and its stupendous work, and let us give to its calls and needs.

J. P. HORTON.

After due announcements, W. L. House led in a closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After song and prayer the program is resumed.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows which was adopted:

Place of meeting—Alexandria.

Time—Wednesday before Third Sunday in October, 1920.

Preacher Introducing Sermon—W. L. House.

Preacher Doctrinal Sermon—E. L. Wesson.

Member of State Board—B. F. Whitten.

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—W. E. Lee.

The report on Ministerial Relief, prepared by R. P. McCargo was read by H. D. Taylor and after being spoken to H. D. Taylor, was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Believing as I do that whereas no more important claim upon us as Christian men and women than the support and maintenance liberally and lovingly of our old and indigent heroes of the Cross,—men that gave themselves to God in their young manhood, and has stood faithful and true in the very front ranks of the army of King Emanuel—help that aged hero to our pulpits today and watch the fire of defiance in his eyes as he dares the enemies of our souls to cross his pathway, and then later o nnotice the tear of love trickling down the cheek when he talks of God's great love, in that He gave his only beloved son to die for him, for you, and for me. Now brethren tell me can we forget to support and care for tenderly in their declining days these battle scared and war worn heroes of our Captain's triumphant army. We will not, we shall not, allow them to want, for God is for us who can be against us? Therefore, I recommend and so pray that a sufficient amount of this magnificent sum of **Seventy-Five Millions Dollars** be set aside and known as Old Ministers Fund and not to be used for any other purpose, and so managed that no want in any form may ever come to their doors, so long as God allows them to remain on earth, and to have decent burial at death.

Seventy-Five Millions is a large sum of money and we have large fields upon which to use it, and many pressing calls from all

such fields, but remember brethren none more pressing and should come closer to our hearts, than the bountiful care of our Old Faithful servants of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. McCARGO.

On motion of B. F. Whitten, the Moderator and Clerk of the Association are authorized to furnish letters of dismission to any Church desiring to enter into the organization of a new association.

On Motion of E. K. Shults a Committee of one in each of the Association is appointed to look after the forming of County Association. The following are appointed:

J. P. Horton, Marshall; C. E. Emerson, DeSoto; E. K. Shults, Tate; H. D. Taylor, Panola.

The following Executive Board is appointed:

Executive Board.

Alexandria, D. M. Nicholson; Bethel, W. H. Ingram; Byhalia, P. B. Trotter; Central Coldwater, M. S. Daugherty; Coldwater, I. H. Turner; Como, H. D. Taylor; Crenshaw, Aaron Crawford; Center Hill, I. J. Brigance; Chewalla, J. M. Parker; Ebenezer, W. A. Shackelford; Eudora, W. L. Browning; Evansville, J. Morris; Gray's Creek, John Williams; Harmony, Jesse DeShazo; Hebron, D. A. Bishop; Hernando, A. L. Emerson; Hickory Grove, J. W. Crawford; Holly Springs, I. B. Seal; Hopewell, H. Metcalf; Longtown, Newt Morris; Luxahoma, Cleve Gordon; Macedonia, O. L. Pryor; Mt. Zion, B. B. Miller; Mt. Manna, L. F. Rogers; New Hope, N. F. Metts; New Hope (Tate County), V. C. Lewis; New Prospect, A. J. Snead; Oak Grove, N. Crawford; Peach Creek, W. H. Bailey; Pleasant Grove, T. L. Harris; Philadelphia, M. Ecols; Salem, A. G. Mabry; Sardis, C. B. Young; Senatobia, J. F. Dean; State Line, W. H. McCargo; Strayhorn, F. E. Cotton; Tyro, L. C. Brantley; Trinity, J. B. Riley; Union, J. E. Griste; White Oak Grove, E. H. Rutledge; Wyatte, R. L. Hicks; Fredonia, G. W. Geesling; Potts Camp, L. G. Brown.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Since making our last report the great World War has come to a successful end. The shadow that then enveloped the earth has given place in a measure to the sunshine of peace. Conditions as yet are far from being settled, however, we trust, rapid strides are being made in that direction under the faithful leaders who are contending for world-wide Democracy. The doors of opportunity from the standpoint of a universal proclamation of the Gospel were never so wide open as now and if we fail to enter we shall prove recreant to the great trust committed us. To more adequately meet the de-

mands that are now upon us we have undertaken the raising of seventy-five millions of dollars within the next five years. To the accomplishment of this great task let every one of us set himself. It is to be devoutly hoped that as last November saw the cessation of hostility among the nations of the earth so may the coming November see such a marshalling of Southern Baptists in this great undertaking as to make victory and success assured. It can be done and will be done if every one does his part.

Soon after the meeting of our last Association your Executive Committee met in Sardis and the following appropriations were made:

Hickory Grove, on church building	$100.00
Philadelphia, on church building	50.00
Union, on church building	50.00
Fredonia, on Pastor's Salary	75.00
To the Mission Field on the west	500.00
Making a total of	$775.00

Relative to the Mission field let it be said that the services of Bro. C. S. Wroten were secured early in the year and from reports that have leaked in during the year he has met with favor among the people and is doing successful work. We count ourselves fortunate in securing him.

We would recommend in conclusion that the Association accept her quota of the seventy-five millions and urge that nothing be left undone in an effort to raise it and more.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON E. LEE, Secretary.

The following resolution was introduced by B. F. Whitten and unanimously adopted by the Association:

WHITTEN RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we express our regret to the Eudora Church that weather conditions made our visit at this time impossible, and that we further voice our heart-felt appreciation to the membership of the Hernando Church and the people of this city for so kindly and generously providing for us.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT.

We have received the following sums and paid same to the treasurer:

For Foreign Missions	$ 5.00
For State Missions	10.50
For Home Missions	48.50
For Minutes and Clerk	85.24
For Convention Budget	177.00

Specified Gift, W. M. U.	18.50
Orphanage	10.00
	$354.74

Committee.

The Report of the Treasurer was made as follows:

TREAUSERER'S REPORT.

Received from the Finance Committee the following amounts for the following purposes to-wit:

Foreign Missions	$ 5.00
State Missions	10.50
Home Missions	48.50
Minutes and Clerk	85.24
Convention Budget	177.00
Specified Gift, W. M. U.	18.50
Orphanage	10.00
	$354.74

Which will be immediately applied to the above mentioned purposes.

Respectfully,

J. P. HORTON, Treasurer.

On Motion of J. W. Crawford the name of W. M. Farmer is submitted as member of the Tract Committee instead of D. C. Perkins, resigned and H. D. Taylor instead of A. T. Cinnamond, moved away. They are elected.

On Motion of T. P. Flinn the Clerk's compensation for his services is increased to fifty dollars and the clerk takes this means of expressing his deep appreciation for this consideration. He is instructed to print and distribute the usual number of Minutes.

The Tract Committee is instructed to procure manuscript of the Doctrinal Sermon preached at this Association and print same for free distribution.

The business being now finished the Association adjourned to meet one year hence with the Alexandria Church. Benediction by W. L. House.

W. L. HOWSE, Moderator.
W. E. LEE, Clerk.

OF COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as **The Coldwater Baptist Association of Mississippi.**

Art. 2. The purpose of this Association shall be that the

churches composing it may take counsel together through their representatives, as to the best and most efficient means of advancing the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ; to receive and perpetuate information concerning the statistical, financial and spiritual condition of the churches; to suggest and advise as to the best means of promoting the interests of all institutions fostered by the Baptists of Mississippi; and to more closely unify the work of the churches.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, at each meeting of the Association, each accredited delegate to be entitled to a vote.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to call the meeting to order, to preside over the deliberations of the body when in session, to appoint such committees as may be necessary and to discharge all the duties usually required of the presiding officer of deliberative bodies.

Art. 5. The duties of the Clerk shall be to receive and file all letters or other communications delivered to him by the messengers, to faithfully record the proceedings of the Association, and to prepare and have printed and distribute all committee reports, statistical tables and such other proceedings and information as may be deemed useful and helpful to the churches, and to preserve all permanent records of the Association.

Art. 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be received all money that may be sent up by the churches or otherwise contributed, to disburse the same under the instructions of the Association in accordance with the purposes for which said money was designed.

Art. 7. The meeting of this Association shall be held annually at such time and place as may be designated by the members when in session, provided, that in the event any annual meeting shall not be held at the time or place as designated, then the officers of the Association may name a time and place for the meeting.

Art. 8. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the several churches from among their own members, who shall present letters of correspondence from their respective churches showing their election as messengers, the number of members in fellowship, the number received during the preceding year by baptism, by letter, by restoration, the number dismissed by letter, excluded, suspended or died, and the amounts contributed by the church to all objects during the year.

Art. 9. Each church within the bounds of this Association shall be entitled to three messengers until its membership exceeds fifty, and one messenger for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Art. 10. Churches of this Association failing to have a representative at any meeting will be expected to state the reason for

such failure at the next meeting, and if any church shall fail for three consecutive meetings to have a representative, the Association may consider it dropped from the roll of membership, or may send a committee to inquire into the state of the church, as the Association may deem advisable.

Art. 11 Other Baptist churches may be admitted to this union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letters, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Art. 12. The funds necessary for the expenses of the Association, such as printing minutes, paying the Clerk and other incidental expenses shall be furnished by voluntary contributions and the churches are advised to send by their messengers to each annual meeting a contribution for such purposes.

Art. 13. Any church may be at liberty to send up to the Association such funds as it may think proper, for missions, Bible or benevolent institutions, which shall be forwarded as they may be designated by the church sending the same, and if no directions be given by the church or sender, then the Association may direct the manner of its distribution.

Art. 14. This Association shall not legislate for the churches, or adopt any rules or regulations inconsistent with the independence of the churches, but may advise churches, or may separate from such as are known to walk disorderly.

Art. 15. Any church of this Association, having a difficulty which it cannot settle, may present the same to the Association for suggestion and advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of correspondence stating the reasons why it cannot be settled by the church.

Art. 16. This Association may correspond by letter and delegates with the Baptist State Convention of Mississippi, and such other Associations as it may deem conductive to the interets of the kingdom of our Lord.

Art. 17. This Association shall not receive for discussion or action from any source, any query or other matter which shall have a tendency to disturb the harmony of this body.

Art. 18.—At each annual meeting of this body, it shall be the duty of the Moderator by and through the recommendation of the churches, and by and with the advice and consent of the Association, to appoint an Executive Committee, to be composed of one member from each church composing this body, and to name from the members so chosen a Chairman whose duty it shall be to call the members together and to preside during their deliberations.

Art. 19. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once in each year, to inquire into the needs of the churches composing this Association, as to financial aid, to recommend to the Convention Board of the Baptist State Convention such

appropriations to needy churches as may be deemed necessary or advisable and to report their proceedings to each annual meeting of the Association.

Art. 20. The minutes of the proceedings of the Association shall be read for correction and information and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before final adjournment, and no meeting shall be adjourned until the business has been finished.

Art. 21. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of this body, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

LIST OF MESSENGERS.

Central Coldwater—B. F. Whitten, T. J. White, Frank Solomon, Mrs. Leslie Yates, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Dr. Powell, Sam Emerson.

Como—H. D. Taylor, W. M. Farmer, W. E. Lee.

Crenshaw—A. A. Crawford.

Ebenezer—W. A. Shackelford, James Dalehite.

Eudora—C. P. Dockery, Mrs. Aswalt.

Fredonia—G. W. Geesling.

Hebron—Ira Legge, Dr. A. Bishop.

Hernando—C. E. Emerson, A. L. Emerson, G. W. Fuller, W. H. Banks, T. P. Flinn, Mrs. S. W. Eason.

Hickory Grove—Dr. J. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, A. J. Crawford, A. M. Graham.

Holly Springs—J. P. Horton, Dr. L. A. Barnett.

Mt. Manna—L. F. Rogers, Curtis Stevens.

New Hope—N. F. Metts.

Oak Grove—T. P. Janny, Z. H. Nail, Mrs. Minnie Nail.

Peach Creek—W. H. Bailey.

Sardis—W. L. Howse, W. A. Gillentine, Mrs. W. A. Gilletine, H. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell.

Senatobia—E. K. Shults, J. P. Stamps.

Union—D. M. Shones, Henry Childress, H. D. Griste.

White Oak Grove—A. W. Owen, E. H. Rutledge.

NOTE: Owing to weather and road conditions other churches were represented by letter through the mail.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions ..... B. F. Whitten
Home Missions ..... C. S. Wroten
State Missions ..... E. K. Shults
Associational Missions ..... W. E. Lee
Sunday School Work ..... H. D. Taylor
Christian Education ..... Hugh Foster
Publications ..... W. M. Farmer
Temperance ..... J. W. Crawford

Ministerial Relief.....N. F. Metts
Laymen's Work.....C. E. Emerson
Orphanage.....W. H. Bailey
Hospital Work.....L. A. Barnett
Pastoral Support.....Andy Crawford
Woman's Work.....Mrs. E. K. Shults
B. Y. P. U. Work.....C. K. Avant

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:00—Opening Devotional Service.
10:15—Receiving and Reading Letters.
11:00—Association Sermon.
11:45—Organization.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional Service.
2:15—Report on Christian and Ministerial Education.
3:00—Report on Sunday Schools.
3:45—Report on Laymen's Work.
4:15—Miscellaneous Business.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7:15—Devotional Service.
7:30—Report on Pastoral Support.
8:00—Doctrional Sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotional Service.
9:15—Report on Publications.
10:00—Report on Hospital Work.
10:45—Four Mission Reports and Woman's Work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Report on Temperance.
2:30—Report on Orphanage.
3:00—Report on Ministerial Relief.
3:30—Miscellaneous Business and Final Adjournment.

REV. A. N. BILLINGSLY.

The large part of Bro. Billingsly's Ministerial life was spent in the Coldwater Association and it is in recognition of the esteem in which he was held that this page is dedicated to his memory. He was born May 6th, 1854, and died Nov. 8th, 1917. His ministry extended through a period of 40 years which was devoted to weak churches and Mission points and was abundantly fruitful. His kind cheerful face and wise counsel will be greatly missed in the future meetings of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Off. and Teach.	No Pupils: Main School	No Pupils: Home Dept.	No Pupils: Cradle Roll	No Pupils: Total	No Pupils: Avg. Att. Main Scho.	Standing of School: School A-1	Standing of School: Graded	Standing of School: Use Bap. Literature	Standing of School: Ch. Mem. Enrolled	Standing of School: Off. and Teach. Holding Normal Diplomas	Standing of School: Organ. Classes Reg. with S. S. Board	Standing of School: Baptism from S. S.	Standing of School: Observe Special Days	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	S. S. SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE
Alexandria	11	100			111	45	**	*	*	25	4			**	J. F. Valentine, Lamar	D. M. Nicholson, Lamar
Askew Mission																
Bethel	7	50			50	30	**	**	*	15				**	B. I. Thornton, Coldwater	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater
Byhalia	5	50			55	30			*						P. B. Trotter, Byhalia	Miss Myrtle Turner, Byhalia
Carey Chapel	7	75				40	**	*	*	43			12	*	E. McDugle, Mt. Pleasant	Sammie Joyner, Mt. Pleasant
Chewalla	4				35	26			*				3		Lee Conley, Holly Springs	Pauline Furr, Holly Springs
Central Coldwater	11	100				75	**	*	*	60	3		23	*	M. S. Daugherty, Coldwater	T. J. White, Coldwater
Coldwater																
Como	11	70	20		101	47	**	*	*	52	1		2	*	H. D. Taylor, Como	Pearl Myers, Como
Crenshaw	7	54	6		60	25	**	*	*	33			5	*	A. A. Crawford, Crenshaw	Joe Crawford, Crenshaw
Center Hill	6	24			30	30	**		*	16			3		J. W. Bowlan, Neshoba, Tenn.	Ruth Schwam, Collierville, Tenn
Ebenezer	3	29			32	19	**	**	*					**	W. A. Shackelford, Love	Winnie Redmond, Love
Eudora	7	100							*				2		John Hinkle	Casuel Brufan
Evansville																
Fredonia																
Gray's Creek																
Harmony																
Hebron	6				77	50	**	**	*	41			7		J. A. Bishop, Sardis	D. A. Bishop, Sardis
Hernando	13	125	12	10	147	65	**	*	*	135	9		3	*	Hugh Foster, Hernando	W. H. Banks, Hernando
Hickory Grove	8	40			40	25	**	**					3	**	C. M. Hodge, Coldwater	Lillian Harris, Coldwater
Holly Springs	11	72	50		122	40	**	*	*	58			3		J. C. Ryan, Holly Springs	Lena Horton, Holly Springs
Hopewell	7				80	50			*				10		H. S. Metcalf, Arkabutta	Janie Hatcher, Arkabutta
Longtown	6				50	35			*	38			4	*	J. N. Morris, Sarah	J. W. Wright, Sarah
Looxahoma																
Macedonia																
Mount Zion	8	50			58				*				15	*	R.D. Jacobs, Independence	Vera Ferguson, Coldwater
Mount Manna	7	45					**	**	*	20	5			*	P. A. Jennings, Coldwater	Velma Rogers, Coldwater
New Hope																
New Hope (Tate)																

Longtown	6				50	35			*	38			10	4	*	J. N. Morris, Sarah
Looxahoma																
Macedonia																
Mount Zion	8	50			58				*							
Mount Manna	7	45					**	**	*	20	5		15		*	R.D. Jacobs, Independence
New Hope															*	P. A. Jennings, Coldwater
New Hope (Tate)																
New Prospect																
Oak Grove	4	24			28	14		**	*	12			2			J. J. Brigance, Hernando
Peach Creek	4				40	30		**	*						**	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Grove																
Philadelphia																
Potts Camp	8				53	30	**	*	*	45					*	L. G. Brown, Potts Camp
Salem	5	34			39											
Sardis	12				105	70	**	*	*			10	8		*	D. M. Chambers, Senatobia
Senatobia	19	174	24	21	238	131		*	*	136	11		11		*	C. B. Young, Sardis
State Line	10					30			*						**	Sam C. Stevens, Senatobia
Strayhorn	7	10			17		**		*							B. P. Gooch, Olive Branch
Tyro	7								*							F. E. Cotton, Sarah
Trinity	6				70	46				40			8			J. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss
Union	10	76			86	85			*	48						J. B. Riley, Hernando
White Oak Grove	6				65	30		**	*	25			10		*	C. Q. Brown, Sardis
Wyatte	6				35		**	**	*	35					*	H. Ho'comb, Crenshaw
Total	243	1302	112	31	1824	1098				877	33	10	138		*	G. B. Float, Wyatte

*Yes; **No

Longtown	Lena Horton, Holly Springs
Looxahoma	Janie Hatcher, Arkabutta
Macedonia	J. W. Wright, Sarah
Mount Zion	
Mount Manna	
New Hope	Vera Ferguson, Coldwater
New Hope (Tate)	Velma Rogers, Coldwater
Oak Grove	
Peach Creek	Nina Nail, Hernando
Pleasant Grove	
Philadelphia	
Potts Camp	Mary L. Brown, Potts Camp
Salem	Irene Fernnell, Senatobia
Sardis	B. F. Flinn, Sardis
Senatobia	R. J. Sloan, Senatobia
State Line	Mrs. W. H. McCargo, O. B.
Strayhorn	Miss Willie Sharp, Sarah
Tyro	C. D. Williams, Tyro
Trinity	Julia Sullivan, Hernando
Union	Earnest Hughes, Sardis
White Oak Grove	Wilma Dodson, Crenshaw
Wyatte	C. Maples, Wyatte

B. Y. P. U. STATISTICS

	Number of Unions		No. Active Members		No. Associate Members		Total Membership		Average Attendance		Number Daily Bible Readers		Systematic Givers Thru the Church		No. Tithers		Number A-1 Unions		PRESIDENT AND P. O.
	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	
Alexandria	1																		
Central Coldwater	1	1																	
Longtown	1		50		10		60		75										
Mount Manna			3				7		4		3		60		7				Jesse Watwood, Moscow, Tenn
Potts Camp		1		10		7		36		18		7		10					C. K. Avent, Coldwater, Miss
Sardis		1		8		2				8									Viola Stovall, Crenshaw, Miss.
		1		15															L. F. Rogers, Coldwater, Miss.
Total	1	4	50	33	10	9	60	36	75	26		7	60	10	7				Inez Whaley, Potts Camp, Miss
																			Mrs. W. L. Howse, Sardis, Miss.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	HOME EXPENSE OBJECTS									
	Pastor's Salary	Visiting Ministers and Singers	Pastor's Asst., Organist Janitor, Etc.	Bld. and Repair or Debts on Property	S. S., B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Assn. Work, Minute Fund, Etc.	Fuel, Lights, Printing, Etc.	All Objects Not Otherwise Classified	Total Home Expenses
Alexandria	$ 600.00	$ 177.65	$	$ 689.75	$ 35.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 19.85	$	$ 1527.25
Askew Mission										
Bethel	150.00				6.00		2.00			158.00
Byhalia	325.00			100.00	50.00					475.00
Carey Chapel	150.00	75.00		75.00	10.98		2.50			313.48
Chewalla	100.00				4.75					104.75
Central Coldwater	800.00	140.00	65.00	650.00	125.00		6.00	74.00	52.50	1912.50
Coldwater	75.00	20.00					1.75			96.75
Como	600.00	127.00	50.00		73.06	17.60	7.50	52.15	30.55	957.86
Crenshaw	360.00	67.50	20.00			25.00	5.00		15.00	492.50
Center Hill	150.00	39.50					3.55	1.05		185.10
Ebenezer	150.00	38.00			14.78		1.00			203.78
Eudora	900.00	107.00		71.00	48.95		5.00	25.00		1156.95
Evansville										
Fredonia	150.00	23.00			2.55	4.00	2.04			181.59
Gray's Creek										
Harmony	150.00	40.00		127.00			3.20			320.20
Hebron	150.00	86.17			12.00		2.00			250.17
Hernando	1800.00	225.00	100.00	300.00	65.26		10.00	50.00		2550.26
Hickory Grove	200.00	35.00	5.00	1000.00	10.00		2.00	4.50		1256.50
Holly Spring	925.00	70.00	58.00		52.00		3.00	15.00	152.05	1275.05
Hopewell	300.00	50.00	40.00					15.00		405.00
Longtown	150.00	31.00		3.00	18.00	10.00	1.50	1.00		214.50
Looxahoma										
Macedonia										

Harmony								2.04			181.59
Hebron	150.00	40.00		127.00							
Hernando	150.00	86.17						3.20			320.20
Hickory Grove	1800.00	225.00	100.00	300.00	12.00			2.00			250.17
Holly Spring	200.00	35.00	5.00	1000.00	65.26			10.00	50.00		2550.26
Hopewell	925.00	70.00	58.[illegible]0		10.00			2.00	4.50		1256.50
Longtown	300.00	50.00	40.00		52.00			3.00	15.00	152.05	1275.05
Looxahoma	150.00	31.00		3.00					15.00		405.00
Macedonia					18.00	10.00	1.50	1.00			214.50
Mount Zion											
New Marcia	300.00	50.00	35.00		20.00	6.00				16.25	427.25
New Hope	150.00	31.50	16.00		38.55		1.90	7.50			245.45
New Hope (Tate County)	131.25	51.72					5.00				187.97
New Prospect	60.00	25.00				13.50	1.25	1.00			105.75
Oak Grove	83.63	27.40					1.50	2.45			114.98
Pleasant Grove	225.00						3.00				228.00
Peach Creek	200.00	30.00			7.00			18.35			165.35
Philadelphia	140.00						5.00			12.00	247.00
Potts Camp							1.00				1.00
Salem	108.20	47.00		307.53				30.00	95.00		587.73
Sardis	125.00			105.00	8.00		1.50				239.50
Senatobia	1500.00	50.00	100.00	225.00	75.00		5.00	100.00	200.00		2255.00
State Line	1800.00	115.00	112.50	26.00	194.60	45.00	5.00	86.05	322.06		2706.21
Strayhorn	720.00	62.50			23.67		10.00	76.95	87.50		980.62
Tyro	150.00		12.00	4.50	10.00		.50	8.00			185.00
Trinity	250.00	46.25			11.20		1.00	5.00			313.45
Union	150.00				35.00		5.00	10.00			200.00
White Oak Grove	200.00	68.75	18.00		19.37		3.00	41.55	6.80		357.47
Wyatte	100.00	33.00		80.00	10.00		1.50	10.00	38.00		272.50
Total	125.00	41.00			11.00		4.00	2.50			183.50
	$14703.08	$ 2021.94	$ 631.50	$ 3763.78	$ 991.72	$ 126.10	$ 118.19	$ 656.90	$ 1027.71		$24040.92

FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

CHURCHES	Convention Budget	DENOMINATIONAL OBJECTS — Specified Gifts: State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief and Other Objects	Orphanage	Hospitals	Total Denominational Objects	Grand Total All Objects
Alexandria	$ 30.00	$	$ 97.76	$ 97.76	$ 30.00	$ 120.17	$ 87.65	$	$ 463.34	$ 1990.59
Askew Mission										
Bethel	68.00								68.00	226.00
Byhalia	87.00	40.00	74.41	45.90			25.00		272.31	747.31
Carey Chapel										313.48
Chewalla	36.00								36.00	140.75
Central Coldwater		200.00	175.00	200.00	45.00	30.00	385.00		1035.00	2947.50
Coldwater			5.00	5.00			5.00		15.00	111.75
Como	605.00	146.00	24.00	38.[illegible]5	176.22	140.15	144.05	33.53	1307.60	2265.46
Crenshaw	600.00	29.35				19.00	102.76		751.11	1243.61
Center Hill	13.65								13.65	198.75
Ebenezer		30.00	35.00	35.00			16.00		116.00	319.78
Eudora		25.00	40.00	60.00	15.00	10.00			150.00	1396.95
Evansville										
Fradonia		20.00	5.00	13.00					38.00	219.59
Gray's Creek										
Harmony		6.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00			28.00	348.20
Hebron		10.50	10.50	16.00			5.00		42.00	292.17
Hernando	1200.00				500.00			500.00	2200.00	4750.26
Hickory Grove	129.50								129.50	1386.00
Holly Springs	61.00		85.56	91.22	62.00		66.00	54.50	420.28	1695.33
Hopewell	850.00								800.00	1205.00
Longtown		32.50	15.75	20.75			8.50		77.50	292.00
Looxahoma										

Harmony									38.00	219.59
Hebron		6.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00			28.00	348.20
Hernando		10.50	10.50	16.00			5.00		42.00	292.17
Hickory Grove	1200.00				500.00			500.00	2200.00	4750.26
Holly Springs	129.50								129.50	1386.00
Hopewell	61.00		85.56	91.22	62.00		66.00	54.50	420.28	1695.33
Longtown	850.00								800.00	1205.00
Looxahoma		32.50	15.75	29.75			8.50		77.50	292.00
Macedonia										
Mount Zion										
Mount Manna	100.15								100.15	527.40
New Hope		5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		40.00	285.45
New Hope (Tate County	62.09								62.09	250.06
New Prospect		7.00	7.00	6.00					20.00	125.75
Oak Grove	36.83								36.83	151.81
Peach Creek	400.00								400.00	628.00
Pleasant Grove	198.00		12.00	13.50					223.50	388.85
Philadelphia			88.00	104.00	48.00	8.00	32.00	20.00	300.00	547.00
Potts Camp			10.00	15.00		7.00	15.00		47.00	48.00
Salem			12.00	15.00					27.00	614.73
Sardis	14.05		18.50	21.50					54.05	293.55
Senatobia	600.00								600.00	2855.00
State Line		291.50	343.40	280.80	505.00		227.74	95.04	1743.48	4449.69
Staryhorn	583.75								583.75	1564.37
Tyro		7.50	15.00	7.50					30.00	215.00
Trinity	100.00	22.00	18.35						140.35	453.80
Union		15.00	20.00	30.00					65.00	265.00
White Oak Grove		6.00	26.60	39.90	2.43				74.93	432.40
Wyatte			50.90				23.00		73.90	346.40
Total	41.62	11.01							52.63	236.13
	$ 5766.64	$ 904.36	$ 1200.73	$ 1179.48	$ 1392.65	$ 343.32	$ 1147.70	$ 703.07	$12637.95	$36678.87

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Year Organized	COUNTY	Distance and Direction from Nearest Railroad Point	Value of Church Property: Church Building	Value of Church Property: Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property: Other Real Estate	Value of Church Property: Total	Indebtedness	Condition of Church Property	Seating Capacity	S. S. Rooms	Salary of Pastor	Pay Pastor Monthly	Monthly Remittances on State Con. Budget	Subscriber to: Baptist Record	Subscriber to: H. and F. Fields	Subscriber to: Royal Service
Alexandria	1870	Marshall	7m. nw Hudsonville	$ 5000.00	$	$ 500.00	$ 5500.00	†	‡	300	2	$ 600.00	††	**	2		
Askew Missions																	
Bethel	1845	Tate	3½m se Coldwater	800.00		200.00	1000.00		*‡			150.00	*				
Byhalia																	
Carey Chapel	1917	Marshall	9m s Rossville														
Chewalla	1868	Marshall	3½m e Holly Spgs	800.00			800.00		*†			150.00	*	*			
Central Coldwater	1879	Tate	In Coldwater	12000.00	3000.00	1500.00	16500.00		*‡	350	6	800.00	*	**	20	1	10
Coldwater	1841	Marshall	6m s Collierv'le, T.	900.00		100.00	1000.00	†	*‡	150	†	75.00	**	**			
Como	1886	Panola	In Como	4000.00			4000.00	†	*§	250	4	600.00	*	*	12	6	14
Crenshaw	1905	Panola	In Crenshaw	2000.00		1400.00	3400.00	†	*§	300	†	360.00	*	**	7	1	3
Center Hill	1850	DeSoto	6m s Forest Hill, T.	2000.00		1000.00	3000.00		‡	125	†	150.00	*	**	1		
Ebenezer	1874	DeSoto	1m w Love	1500.00		100.00	1600.00	†	‡	250	†	150.00	**	**	4		
Eudora		DeSoto	10m w Hernando									900.00					
Evansville																	
Fredonia	1913	Panola	5m e Como									150.00	*				
Gray's Creek																	
Harmony		Lafayette	10m w Abbeville														
Hebron	1885	Panola	5m sw Sardis	400.00		1500.00	2500.00	$127	§	250		150.00	*	**	2		
Hernando	1840	DeSoto	In Hernando	5000.00	5000.00	100.00	500.00			160			*				
Hickory Grove	1870	Tate	7m e Coldwater	500.00			10000.00	†	‡	350	3	1800.00	*	*	50	50	
Holly Springs		Marshall	In Holly Springs	6000.00	2500.00		500.00	†	*†	200	†	200.00	**	**	8		
Hopewell		Tate	10m w Coldwater	2000.00			8500.00	†	‡	300	3	900.00	*	**			
Longtown	1877	Panola	5m e Crenshaw	1500.00	1000.00	100.00	2000.00	†	‡	300			*	**			
							2600.00	250	*‡	500	3	150.00	*	**	5	2	

Evansville			10m w Hernando				100.00	1600.00	†	‡	250	†	150.00	**	**	1					
Fredonia	1913	Panola	5m e Como										900.00			4					
Gray's Creek																					
Harmony		Lafayette	10m w Abbeville										150.00	*							
Hebron	1885	Panola	5m sw Sardis				1500.00	2500.00	$127	§	250		150.00	*	**	2					
Hernando	1840	DeSoto	In Hernando	400.00			100.00	500.00			160			*							
Hickory Grove	1870	Tate	7m e Coldwater	5000.00	5000.00			10000.00	†	‡	350	3	1800.00	*	*	50	50				
Holly Springs		Marshall	In Holly Springs	500.00				500.00	†	*†	200	†	200.00	**	**	8					
Hopewell		Tate	10m w Coldwater	6000.00	2500.00			8500.00	†	‡	300	3	900.00	*	**						
Longtown	1877	Panola	5m e Crenshaw	2000.00				2000.00	†	‡	300			*	**						
				1500.00	1000.00		100.00	2600.00	250	*‡	500	3	150.00	*	**	5	2				
Loosahatchie																					
Macedonia																					
Mount Zion		Tate	10m e Coldwater	3000.00																	
Mount Manna	1872	Tate	9m ne Coldwater	4000.00			500.00	3500.00	†	*†	400	†	300.00	††	**						
New Hope	1879	Lafayette	15m e Como	1000.00				4000.00		*‡	300	†	150.00	*	**						
New Hope (Tate Co.	1846	Tate	10m se Byhalia	400.00				1000.00		*†	250	†	150.00	*	*	3					
New Prospect	1866	DeSoto	7m s Olive Branch	1500.00			300.00	700.00	†	*†			60.00	**	**	9					
Oak Grove		DeSoto	6m w Hernando	750.00			200.00	1700.00	†	*†	200	†	85.00	*	*	1					
Peach Creek		Panola	10m w Sardis	2000.00				750.00	†	‡	100	†	240.00	*	*	1					
Pleasant Grove	1848	Marshall	In Red Banks	300.00				2000.00	†	‡	350	†	140.00	**	*	5	5				
Philadelphia	1847	Marshall	11m s Byhalia	1000.00			500.00	800.00	†	*‡		†	200.00	*	**	2					
Potts Camp	1916	Marshall	In Potts Camp	2800.00				1000.00		‡	300					4					
Salem		Tate	7m w Senatobia	1000.00			200.00	3000.00	1600	‡	300	6	325.00	*		2	1	5			
Sardis	1844	Panola	In Sardis	6000.00	2000.00			1000.00					125.00			6					
Senatobia		Tate	In Senatobia	6000.00	4000.00		2500.00	8000.00	†	‡	350	6	1500.00	*							
State Line		DeSoto	In Olive Branch	6000.00				12500.00	†	‡	300	12	1800.00	*	§§						
Strayhorn	1885	Tate	10m w Senatobia	1500.00				6000.00		‡	250		720.00	*	**						
Tyro	1841	Tate	16 e Senatobia	2500.00				1500.00	†	‡	500	†	150.00	*	**						
Trinity		DeSoto	3m e Banks, Y.&M.V				150.00	2650.00	†	‡	200	†	250.00	*	*	6					
Union		Panola	6m e Sardis	1500.00																	
White Oak Grove	1886	Panola	2½m e Crenshaw	1000.00	1000.00		500.00	2000.00		‡	200	†	200.00	*		10					
Wyatte	1892	Tate	18m e Senatobia	800.00				2000.00	†	*†	300	†	100.00	††	**	2					
							50.00	850.00	†	‡	250	†	125.00	**	*	4	4				
				$88450.00	$18500.00	$ 11400.00		$118350.00			8335		$ 14005.00			161	68	32			

*Yes; **No; †None; ‡Good; *‡Fair; *†Bad; ††In Part; §§Quarterly; §New.

W. M. U. STATISTICS

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Relief	Christian Education	Orphanages	Hospitals	Building and Loan Fund	Training School	Home Uses	Total	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Central Coldwater	$86.10	$92.00	$80.50	$10.00	$220.25	$265.50	$	$	$53.00	$343.10	$1150.45	Mrs. B. F. Whitten	Mrs. C. M. Yates
Como	103.68	61.58	85.68	5.13	114.10	90.63	33.53	93.35	10.10	15.85	613.53	Mrs. B. N. Ward	Miss Carrie Parker
Crenshaw	14.88	13.10	25.48	1.19	12.14	60.76	2.97		3.10	125.04	258.66	Mrs. A. L. Fitzgerald	Mrs. A. A. Crawford
Hernando	For All purposes on budget										1269.00	Mrs. Wella May	
Hopewell	10.00	10.00	20.00		5.00	40.00			6.00		91.00	Mrs. T. M. Jones	Mrs. R. Thompson
Sardis	For all purposes										456.79	Mrs. W. L. Howse	Mrs. Frank Flinn
Senatobia	80.00	59.50	78.20			110.10			18.00	32.00	371.70	Miss Lena Moore	Mrs. Ruth Brickell
No Others Reported													

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	No Reported Last Year	Increase: By Baptism	Increase: By Statement	Increase: By Letter	Increase: By Restoration	Increase: Total	Decrease: By Letter	Decrease: By Exclusion	Decrease: By Erasure	Decrease: By Death	Decrease: Total	Net Gain or Loss	Total Present Membership	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Days of Meeting
Alexandria	242	16	1	3		20	13	1	3	2	19	1	243	200	43	2&4
Askew Mission																
Bethel	58	2				2				1	1	1	59			
Byhalia	65	2		6		8	7				7	1	64	62	2	4
Carey Chapel	50	13		5		18						18	68	65	3	4
Chewalla	77	13				13	4				4	9	86			
Central Coldwater	185	25		7		32	6				6	26	211		43	1&3
Coldwater	59	1				1		4			4	3	56			1
Como	104	2		10	1	13	15				15	2	102	90	12	2&4
Crenshaw	65	5		3		8	12			1	13	5	60	49	11	3
Center Hill	72	8			1	9				2	2	7	79	48	31	2
Ebenezer	74	2		1		3	7				7	4	70	45	25	1
Eudora	134	3		6		9				3	3	6	140	100	40	
Evansville																
Fredonia	37	3				3	2			2	4	1	36	30	6	3
Gray's Creek																
Harmony	86	7				7	7	1		1	9	2	84			2
Hebron	96	10		2		12	1			1	2	10	106	98	8	1
Hernando	143	5				5	3			2	5		143			F.T.
Hickory Grove	107	4		1		5				1	1	4	111	91	20	3
Holly Springs	106	7		7		14	4			1	5	9	115	96	19	2-3-4
Hopewell	132	10		2		12	4			1	5	7	139	122	17	4
Longtown	32	6		5		11								43	30	13
Looxahoma																
Macedonia																
Mount Zion																
Mount Manna	293	20		8		28	5			4	9	19	312			2
New Horn	92			4		4	1			2	3	1	93	97		4
	182			1	1	2	11	5		4	20	18	164	131	33	1

Hernando	96	10				7	7	1		1	9	2	84					
Hickory Grove	143	5		2		12	1			1	2	10	106	98	8		2	
Holly Springs	107	4				5	3			2	5		143				1	
Hopewell	106	7		1		5				1	1	4	111	91	20		F.T.	
Longtown	132	10		7		14	4			1	5	9	115	96	19		3	
Looxahoma	32	6		2		12	4			1	5	7	139	122	17		2-3-4	
Macedonia				5		11								43	30		4	
Mount Zion																	13	
Mount Manna	293	20		8		28	5			4	9	19	312					
New Hope	92			4		4	1			2	3	1	93	97			2	
	182			1	1	2	11	5		4	20	18	164	131	33		4	
																	1	

New Hope (Tate County)	21	1	1			2				1	1	1	22	10	12		2	
New Prospect	50	6		1		7	1			2	3	4		46			3	
Oak Grove	48	2				2						2	50				2	
Peach Creek	106			1		1	5	3	6	1	13	12	94	85	9		4	
Pleasant Grove	22						2						22	20	2		1	
Philadelphia	52					4	3				3	2	50	42	8		4	
Potts Camp	38	1		3						1		1	39	28	11		4	
Salem	42	8	1			23	21			5	26	8	50					
Sardis	221	8		15		39	4			1	5	3	218	148	70		F.T.	
Senatobia	315	15		23	1	4	4		37	2	43	34	349	304	45		F.T.	
State Line	176			4		5						39	137	137				
Strayhorn	32	3		2		10	1			1	2	5	37	11	26		1	
Tyro	63	8		2			1			4	5	8	71	59	12		1	
Trinity	112					14						5	107	97	10		4	
Union	175	12	1	1		22	2			2	4	14	189	140	49		4	
White Oak Grove	55	20		2		2	6				8	18	73	69	4		3	
Wyatte	92	2										6	86	77	9		1	
Total	4111	250	4	125	4	366	150	14	46	48	259	315	4020	2540	578			

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE
Alexandria	W. M. Fore, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1	Miss Lillie Hurdle, Moscow, Tenn.	D. M. Nicholson, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1
Askew Mission			
Bethel	No Pastor since June 1919	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.
Byhalia	A. S. Hall, Byhalia, Miss.	R. E. Boswell, Byhalia, Miss.	J. T. Myers, Byhalia, Miss.
Carey Chapel	W. M. Fore, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1	M. F. Todd, Mt. Pleasant, Miss.	Miss Elistina Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, Miss
Chewalla	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs, Miss.	John M. Parker, Holly Springs, Miss.	John M. Parker, Holly Springs, Miss.
Central Coldwater	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	J. E. Johnston, Coldwater, Miss.	W. R. Dougherty, Coldwater, Miss.
Coldwater	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs, Miss.	M. L. Wings, Collierville, Tenn.	
Como	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	H. H. Bemis, Como, Miss.	V. R. Sanford, Como, Miss.
Crenshaw	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	R. E. Barham, Crenshaw, Miss.	A. A. Crawford, Crenshaw, Miss.
Center Hill	W. L. Smith, Memphis, Tenn. 362 Gaston	T. J. Brigances, Collierville, Tenn.	J. W. Bowlan, Jr., Neshoba, Tenn.
Ebenezer	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.	L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.
Eudora	J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss., Rt 1	W. L. Browning, Hernando, Miss., Rt. 1	
Evansville			
Fredonia	J. L. Muskelly, Memphis, Tenn.	J. A. Holden, Como, Miss.	
Gray's Creek			
Harmony	N. F. Metts, Oxford, Miss.	T. S. Henderson, Tyro, Miss.	R. F. Saunders, Tyro, Miss.
Hebron	H. L. Knight, Jones, Tenn.	D. W. Trammell, Sardis, Miss.	Ira Legge, Saris, Miss.
Hernando		Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.	T. P. Flinn, Hernando, Miss.
Hickory Grove	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	J. M. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.
Holly Springs	E. L. Wesson, Holly Springs, Miss.	R. L. Tucker, Holly Springs, Miss.	R. L. Tucker, Holly Springs, Miss.
Hopewell	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	W. W. May, Arkabutta, Miss.	W. W. May, Arkabutta, Miss.
Longtown	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	J. B. Wright, Sarah, Miss., Rt. 2	J. B. Wright, Sarah, Miss.
Looxahoma			
Macedonia			
Mount Zion	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	J. R. Harris, Coldwater, Miss.	A. B. Perkins, Coldwater, Miss.
Mount Manna	Ira Metts, Como, Miss.	Curtis Stevens, Coldwater, Miss.	
New Hope	N. F. Metts, Oxford, Miss.	C. P. Fulmer, Como, Miss., Rt. 2	
New Hope (Tate Co)	B. F. Whitten, Coldwater, Miss.	V. C. Lewis, Cockrum, Miss.	
New Prospect	H. B. Price, Hernando, Miss.	P. A. Wood, Olive Branch, Miss.	W. L. Britt, Olive Branch, Miss.
Oak Grove	J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss., Rt 1	Z. H. Nail, Hernando, Miss.	Z. H. Nail, Hernando, Miss.
Peach Creek	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove, Miss.	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Grove	A. S. Hall, Byhalia, Miss.	Tracy L. Harris, Red Banks, Miss.	Tracy L. Harris, Red Banks, Miss.
Philadelphia	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs, Miss.	Marshall Echols, Byhalia, Miss.	
Potts Camp	Chas Nelson, Holly Springs, Miss.	Mrs. S. A. Whaley, Potts Camp, Miss.	L. G. Brown, Potts Camp, Miss.
Salem	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	A. G. Mabry, Senatobia, Miss.	
Sardis	W. L. Howse, Sardis, Miss.	L. F. Rainwater, Sardis, Miss.	W. A. Gillentine, Sardis, Miss.
Senatobia	E. K. Shults, Senatobia, Miss.	L. C. Blanchord, Senatobia, Miss.	T. M. Gregory, Senatobia, Miss.
State Line	J. A. Landers, White Haven, Tenn.	W. H. McCargo, Olive Branch, Miss.	J. N. Brown, Olive Branch, Miss.
Strayhorn	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	Clyde R. Ashe, Sarah, Miss.	F. E. Cotton, Sarah, Miss.
Tyro	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	E. C. Dudley, Tyro, Miss.	J. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss.
Trinity	J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss., Rt 1	L. A. Couch, Hernando, Miss.	
Union	J. L. Muskelly, Memphis, Tenn.	H. D. Griste, Sardis, Miss.	J. E. Griste, Sardis, Miss.
White Oak Grove	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	A. L. Ray, Crenshaw, Miss.	A. L. Ray, Crenshaw, Miss.
Wyatte	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	R. L. Hicks, Wyatte, Miss.	C. Manley, [illegible]
Total			

Philadelphia	J. P. Horton, Byhalia, Miss.	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove, Miss.	Z. H. Nail, Hernando, Miss.
Potts Camp	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs, Miss.	Tracy L. Harris, Red Banks, Miss.	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove
Salem	Chas Nelson, Holly Springs, Miss.	Marshall Echols, Byhalia, Miss.	Tracy L. Harris, Red Banks, Miss.
Sardis	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	Mrs. S. A. Whaley, Potts Camp, Miss.	
Senatobia	W. L. Howse, Sardis, Miss.	A. G. Mabry, Senatobia, Miss.	L. G. Brown, Potts Camp, Miss.
State Line	E. K. Shults, Senatobia, Miss.	L. F. Rainwater, Sardis, Miss.	
Strayhorn	J. A. Landers, White Haven, Tenn.	L. C. Blanchord, Senatobia, Miss.	W. A. Gillentine, Sardis, Miss.
Tyro	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	W. H. McCargo, Olive Branch, Miss.	T. M. Gregory, Senatobia, Miss.
Trinity	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	Clyde R. Ashe, Sarah, Miss.	J. N. Brown, Olive Branch, Miss.
Union	J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss., Rt 1	E. C. Dudley, Tyro, Miss.	F. E. Cotton, Sarah, Miss.
White Oak Grove	J. L. Muskelly, Memphis, Tenn.	I. A. Couch, Hernando, Miss.	J. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss.
Wyatte	C. S. Wroten, Askew, Miss.	H. D. Griste, Sardis, Miss.	
Total	Walton E. Lee, Como, Miss.	A. L. Ray, Crenshaw, Miss.	J. E. Gziste, Sardis, Miss.
		R. L. Hicks, Wyatte, Miss.	A. L. oRay, Crenshaw, Miss.
			C. Maples, Wyatte, Miss.